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Two Killed In Weekend Crash



A grinding head-on collision of two automobiles Sunday afternoon left two dead and hospitalized three others, two of them in serious condition. The collision happened about 4:20 p.m. Sunday on a straight stretch of highway near the home of Mr. Emory Moore, Highway 84, between Elba and New Brockton.

Killed were Ray Charles Brown, age 28, Rr. 4, Elba, and Joe C. White, 28, of New Brockton. Brown was reportedly the driver of one of the cars.

In critical condition after being transferred to Flowers Hospital in Dothan were Mr. and Mrs. Lonzie Ray Spivey of Red Level. A third man in the car with the two who died was Charlie C. Rowe of Elba, who was taken to an Enterprise hospital, treated and released.

Mr. Spivey and his wife Annie M. Spivey, both age 65, were taken to the Elba hospital where they were given emergency medical treatment and transferred by MAST helicopter to Flowers Hospital in Dothan. The helicopter had to land at the Enterprise National Guard Army to allow medical personnel accompanying the flight to administer additional emergency treatment.



Mr. Lonzie Ray Spivey is transferred to MAST helicopter for transport to Dothan. Assisting MAST personnel are members of the Elba Rescue Squad.

prior to completing the trip. Both were still in critical condition Monday morning after undergoing treatment throughout the night.

Law officers on the scene quoted witnesses as saying Brown was traveling east at a high rate of speed and crossed the center line onto the left side of the road and collided head-on with the Spivey car. The roads were wet from an earlier rain and there were some unofficial opinions that Brown's car may have hydroplaned on the wet pavement, started fishtailing and crossed the centerline after he lost control.

Brown had reportedly served time in the Coffee County Jail on a vehicular manslaughter conviction in 1982. Those charges stemmed from an accident in which his car collided with a truck driven by Dave Owens of Elba while he (Brown) reportedly was attempting to elude police. Owens was killed in that accident while Brown and at least one passenger suffered injuries. Law officers stated that Brown was on probation from that conviction.

Investigating the accident was State Trooper Boyd Hartzog. He was assisted by Elba and New Brockton police, Sheriff Brice Paul and off-duty troopers. The injured were transported by three units of the Elba Rescue Squad and a unit of the New Brockton Rescue Squad.

Commission Hears Progress Report

The Coffee County Commission met on Monday, April 23, at the courthouse in Enterprise and with no "new business" and no "old business" on the agenda held one of its shortest meetings on record.

County Engineer Frank Charlton gave a report on road work and stated work was continuing on Sparks Street, work was ahead of schedule at Turner's Crossroads and a contract to build a new bridge to replace Cole's Bridge would be let April 27.

A request for a pay raise for an employee was also made by Charlton, but the commission stated it would not grant raises except once a year, at budget time, and told Charlton to renew the request at that time.

The engineer added the Highway Department was low on funds, as usual, and couldn't afford to purchase a new \$500 piece of equipment for the shop. He said he would simply park other equipment when the present equipment quit working.

Commissioner Rex Boutwell reported there wasn't a dump truck in work area three and fuel had to be carried on a 1 1/2-ton truck. He said the truck was needed elsewhere and a pickup was needed as soon as possible.

Railroad Files Papers To Stop Local Service

The Seaboard Coastline Railroad announced Wednesday that they would be filing on May 1 to close the local rail service.

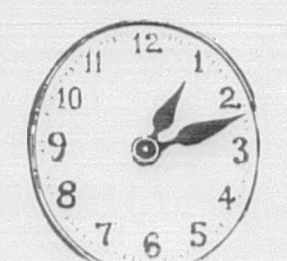
The announcement was made in the office of Mayor Bob English after lunch Wednesday by Ms. Brandon Bernot and Stephen H. Shaaber.

State To Hold Auction May 16

The State of Alabama will put a number of large items on the auction block May 16, at the State Surplus lot on Coliseum Boulevard in Montgomery.

Property manager Leonard Osborne said cars, trucks, tractors, boats, camper-trailers, tires, batteries, road construction equipment, welders and other miscellaneous items will be sold at the public auction beginning at 8 a.m.

The items will be available for inspection May 14 and 15. For more information, call Osborne at (205) 261-2658.



Don't Forget!!!
Move Clocks Up
1 Hour Saturday
Night

Bids Cause Complaint

The Elba City Council met Monday evening for what was assumed would be an uneventful meeting. However, a bid opening brought a challenge from a local electrical contractor that the city wasn't complying with the law. The matter remained unsettled at the close of the meeting.

The city was opening bids on installation of a new heating and cooling system at the senior citizens building located in the old city hall. One bidder, Harold Spicer of Spicer Plumbing and Electric, produced a small printed booklet he described as containing the names of all firms licensed by the State of Alabama to do business within the state. He said that upon passage of the law, contractors in business for the past two years could get the license by just paying the fee, but after then everyone would take the test. He noted his firm was the only one in this area listed in the book published by the state as having the license. Spicer said, "If the law is going to be the law, let's enforce it."

Only two bids were received on the project - Spicer's and one from Tucker Electric. Tucker was low bidder with a bid of \$4258 and Spicer bid \$4647.40. After the bid opening councilmen expressed confusion as to their proper position on the matter. They ultimately agreed to close the bidding to any additional bidders and to call a special meeting to decide the proper bid winner as soon as Mayor English could check the legality of the matter.

Spicer said he wasn't opposing Tucker, he just wanted the law enforced. "In fact you can give him this bid immediately as far as I am concerned. That is how much respect I have for the man and his ability."

Councilman Sonny Inman made the motion to settle the matter in a special meeting. It passed unanimously.

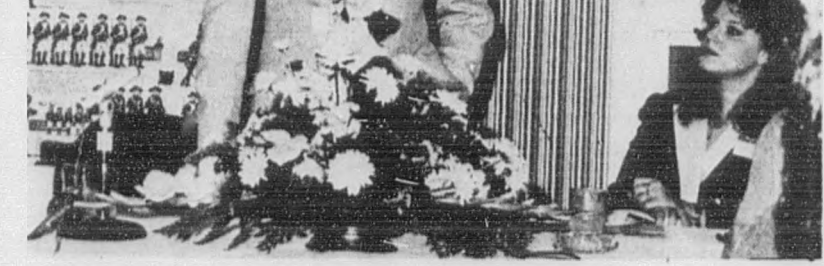
Spicer also noted that Alabama law required the city to hire a building inspector to inspect all new construction and remodeling, insuring they meet the minimum standards.

Also the council rescinded a motion made at the last meeting to close a platted street that had never actually been opened. The street between David Stokes' and Curtis Smith had been closed under the assumption that the above two men

were the only affected property owners. However, Roland Powell approached the council and pointed out that he had property that could be adversely affected. The action will now be advertised, a hearing held and action taken or denied after that procedure.

City elections will be held July 10. The runoff set for July 31. Qualifying will begin May 14, according to an announcement made Monday night by Mayor Bob English.

English said the city would advertise the notice of election in the near future in accordance with state law.



ADDRESSES INDUSTRIAL LEADERS... Jamie "Red" Etheridge, director of the Alabama Development Office, spoke to area industrial leaders at a breakfast last week sponsored by the Elba Chamber of Commerce. Etheridge challenged local industrial leaders to work with area schools in training potential employees and developing community pride. Seated at right is Elba Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Paula Stokes-Mims.

Etheridge Speaks To Leaders

An overflow crowd of local industrial leaders gathered in Elba Friday morning, April 20, to enjoy breakfast and hear Alabama Development Office Director Jamie "Red" Etheridge report on the future of industry in the state.

The breakfast was sponsored by the Elba Chamber of Commerce with Chamber president David Stokes acting as official host.

Etheridge, former mayor of Greenville, told the gathering, "I enjoy coming to communities and informing the industrial leaders of programs available to help in expansion, and the city fathers how to attract future industry."

The existing industries have been the mainstay of the communities and areas," said Etheridge, "and Elba's growing Industrial Appreciation Day is a good way to show them they are appreciated."

"I would like to challenge the industries to work with the local high schools, technical schools and junior colleges to help train your employees of tomorrow," he continued. "You in industry have a responsibility to work with the people in the area and get involved in the educational process. It is up to you to establish pride and a good morale in your employees and the citizens in the area. You must utilize advanced technology to keep up with competitors and continue to grow and show a profit. You must utilize the things you have in your community - they are your sales tools!"

While at the breakfast, Chamber director Paula Stokes-Mims reminded everyone of Industrial Appreciation Day, set for May 12, and stated a day filled with activities was planned. Activities will include industrial displays on the courthouse lawn, arts and crafts exhibits, non-stop entertainment, a 10,000-meter run, a bass tournament and a catfish fry under the Pea River Bridge.



CROWNED LITTLE MISS ELBA... Heather Ellenburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwan Ellenburg, was crowned Little Miss Elba on Thursday night, April 19, at the annual Little Miss Elba Pageant. Pictured above are (L-R) Shea Ward, first runner-up, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward; Little Miss Elba Heather Ellenburg, and Sharon Lynn Young, second runner-up, daughter of Mr. Harry Young.

(A group picture of all contestants appears on Page 9 of today's edition.)

Brainstorms.....

With Ferrin Cox

It is time to change our clocks again. Saturday night most of the nation goes onto daylight saving time for the summer. The trick is to remember to "spring forward" in spring. This means we will get up an hour earlier if we rise by the sun... I think.

West Coffee County was hit by a rash of wrecks this past weekend. Any wreck is serious for those involved, but by far the most serious by any measure was the two-car accident on 84 East Sunday afternoon that claimed two lives and hospitalized three others - two in critical condition. We have sympathy for the family of any wreck victim, but from all reports of law officers, the driver that caused this wreck was the type person who should never be allowed to drive on the public highways. He was involved in a wreck a year or so ago that left another Elba man dead, and was charged in that case. To say he got what he deserved would be wrong and bad off-base, but we would strongly support action that gets people prone to cause these accidents off the highways permanently.

For many years we have read about and heard of something called the "lost books of the Bible". Our understanding was that they didn't seem to fit the thoughts of the other parts of the Bible and therefore the Church had many years ago decided they were not really part of the Bible. We didn't fully understand this and were further intrigued by reports that many of these covered the years in Jesus' life not mentioned in our King James version of the Bible. This kept bothering us until several weeks ago when we received some mail offering to sell copies of these "lost books" at a discount, and we ordered a copy. It has been here several days and we haven't gotten a chance to read any of it, but we will soon. We haven't asked any of the local preachers if it was alright for us to read this book, and if you see them walking in front of our office with picket signs (the book is at the office) then you can probably look out back and see me starting a bonfire with the book. Whatever happens, I hope to satisfy my nosey mind before losing the book.

Well it rained Easter Sunday. Those of you who, like the Cox family, attend those traditional Easter picnics, got your party cut short. I wolfed down some dumplings, roasts and some chocolate pie while standing under a leafy tree that shed most of the water for a while. We realized it wasn't going to be a light shower about then and headed for the hills, but not before a lot of children got soaking wet.

A friend noted Sunday night that they were surprised to see this country boy in church Sunday morning for sunrise services. Well, we have been attending those services about sixty or seventy percent of the time since they were started on a regular basis at that Baptist church called Westside and didn't let the misty rain stop us this year. We smiled and explained that going that early was like getting up to go fishing while actually we slept later to be at those services. The real truth is that none of the Sunday papers has arrived by that time to distract our attention from the religious services.

While we are "churching" let it be noted that another lawsuit has been filed about prayer at schools. Now someone (or group) doesn't want a school somewhere to schedule a prayer during graduation services. All we can say is that those who are opposing the prayer should spend some time in a fishhole during wartime. We understand there are no non-believers when the rockets are exploding around you and the tracer bullets are flashing by overhead.

Car tags are now going to cost an additional \$10 a year. This bill was originally introduced by our Senator Crum Foshee "to help law officers" by adding the second tag back to automobiles. Somewhere along the line, those who sell advertising tags won the lobbying battle, and only one tag will show up on your vehicle next year -- but it will cost \$10 more.

Coffee County has won a lawsuit filed against them by a contractor. It seems that Couch Construction felt the commission had acted improperly by buying \$322,000 of asphalt on the last day of a six-month contract... asphalt to be delivered at a later date. The judge said it was okay. We just hope the taxpayers got asphalt at a cheaper price than the new contract will cost.

National Security Announces

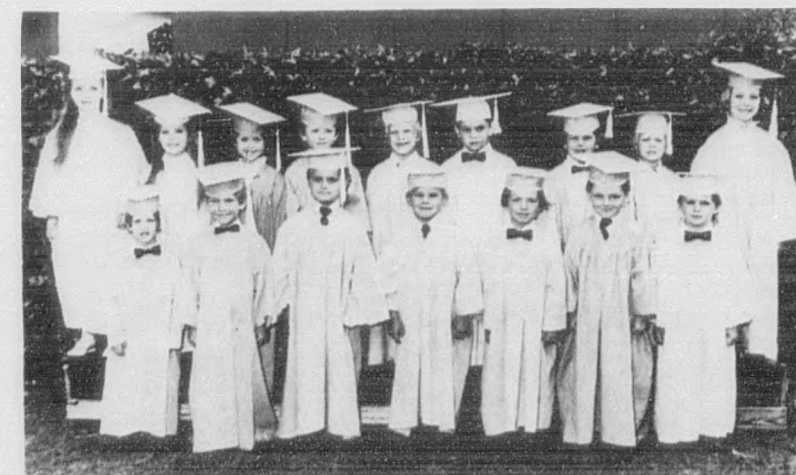
Cash Dividend

The Board of Directors of National Security Insurance Company recently declared a regular semi-annual dividend of 23 cents per share. The cash dividend is payable on June 1, 1984, to shareholders of record May 18, 1984.

In making the announcement, J.R. Brunson, president, said, "We are glad to continue our dividend at the indicated annual dividend rate of 46 cents per share. In spite of the

difficulties the Fire Company had in 1983, the Life Company had the best year in its history on a statutory profit basis. Our book value continues to increase and our financial position remains strong."

With its home office in Elba, National Security sells a complete line of life, fire and casualty insurance policies. Its shares are traded in the over-the-counter market under the NASDAQ symbol NSIC.



1984 GRADUATING CLASS OF HAPPY TIMES KINDERGARTEN AND DAY CARE - Top Row: Melissa Kelley, Aaron Creel, Stacy Adkinson, Ricky Weir, Troy Bryan, Jodie Johnson, Michael Kelley, Jimmy Smith, Cherry Bowman. [Front Row:] Claude Daniels, Doug Grimes, B.J. Sanders, Jason Fillingim, David Chestnut, Michael Carley, Jason Marler. (Not pictured - Amanda Roden) Director - Mrs. Elsie Clark

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6 months - \$6.00



Mayor English - Mr. Virgil Coleman

Fair Housing Month Being Observed By City Of Elba

Mayor Bob English signed a proclamation April 10 designating April as Fair Housing Month in the City of Elba.

In the proclamation Mayor English set aside this special time to observe and support both the letter and spirit of the Fair Housing Law as an expression of the individual rights guaranteed by the United States Constitution.

Mr. Virgil Coleman is chairman of the Coffee-Geneva Counties Community Housing Resources Board.



CAR DESTROYED BY FIRE... A one-car accident early Saturday morning, April 21, resulted in a car being totally destroyed by fire. According to a spokesman for the Coffee County Sheriff's Department, the vehicle, driven by Kevin Cox, apparently left the roadway on Highway 189 North, ran into a ditch, struck a fence and side-swiped a pine tree. The car then reportedly returned to the road and proceeded on the highway until Cox turned off on County Road 11. Approximately one-fourth mile up the road the vehicle caught fire and burned.

Cox was taken to the Elba General Hospital by private vehicle and was later transferred to a hospital in Enterprise and then to Dothan.



ANTI-LITTER WEEK was proclaimed by Elba Mayor Bob English at the request of the Azalea Garden Club recently. Pictured above with English are, from left: Mrs. V.D. McCree, Mrs. Doris Cooper and Mrs. Betty Cox. They are displaying two prize-winning posters designed by members of their club.

Elba Kindergarten

Registration To

Be Held

Elba children who will be five years old on or before October 2, 1984 may attend public Kindergarten by registering at the Elba Elementary School on Friday, May 4, 1984.

Parents must bring their child to the school at 8:30 a.m. They must bring the child's birth certificate and blue immunization certificate. The immunization certificate may be obtained at the County Health Office or from the child's physician. Services for the handicap will be available to Kindergarten students.



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POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Dept., reported an active week with a total of 3 arrests and 8 traffic citations logged. The arrests were for theft of property and degree, violation of controlled substance act and violation of prohibition law, while the citations were for speeding (4), improper turn, reckless driving, expired tag and no driver's license. Following are brief daily reports:

Wednesday, April 18
Activity included a wreck at the Jr. Food Store (11:57 a.m.), and a fight at the washateria in the Heights (7:25 p.m.).

Thursday, April 19
Activity included a rescue squad transfer to Dothan (3:37 a.m.), a wreck on Reese Ave. (12:48 p.m.), a minor wreck at Auto Sav. (6:26 p.m.) and a wreck on the road leading to the dam (10:05 p.m.).

Friday, April 20
Activity included a rescue squad transfer to Dothan (11:16 a.m.), a

subject with a gun off Smith Ave. (11:24 a.m.), and a wreck on 87 S. (7:28 p.m.).

Saturday, April 21
Activity included a vehicle on fire on County Rd. 11 (1:23 a.m.), a rescue squad transfer to Dothan (9:37 a.m.), a report of cows in the road on 84 East (4:40 p.m.), and a rescue squad run to Mullins Apt.'s (7:05 p.m.).

Sunday, April 22
Activity included a prowler on Teresa St. (12:36 a.m.), a rescue squad run to Dixie St. (10:57 a.m.), a wreck on the road leading to the dam (11:26 a.m.), a store on fire in Victoria (12:35 p.m.), a wreck on the old Samson Rd. with injuries (3:44 p.m.) and a wreck on 84 East (4:39 p.m.).

Monday, April 23
Activity included a report of vandalism at the High School (7:20 a.m.), a fire at a home on Hwy. 125 (2:53 p.m.), and a report of gun shots behind Free's Store (6:32 p.m.).

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

In July 1983, the State Legislature passed a tough "Drunk Driving" law. No doubt this law is one of the best pieces of legislation that has been passed in a long time. Unfortunately, 8 senators out of 11 serving on the Senate Judiciary Committee voted recently for a bill that would weaken the existing drunk driving law if passed by the full Senate. The judges would be given the discretion of allowing a first-time, drunk driving offender to keep his license. Under the existing law, the license is forfeited for 90 days. The theory behind allowing a first-time offender to keep his license is in order for that individual to drive to and from work and to and from church.

Senator Danny Corbett (D) Phenix City, Alabama, sponsor of this bill says, "We've seen the hardship that the present law has caused. Does Senator Corbett think that the citizens of Alabama are stupid? The law does not cause a hardship. It's the people that drink too much and drive that are creating their own hardship. There is no reason or excuse for drinking and driving. If an individual wants to drink alcoholic beverages, that is his privilege, but when that person abuses this privilege by driving drunk, then he needs to be relieved from driving. Even with the present law in effect since July, 1983, thousands of citizens have lost their licenses because of driving while intoxicated. Can we comprehend what would have happened had we

not had some type of deterrent. Senator Corbett's actions make me wonder if he has a personal alcoholic problem and is afraid he may get caught driving to and from work or to and from church drunk. Furthermore, with all due respect to judges of this state, giving them the authority to decide who would get to keep their drivers license, could create a bigger problem. The rich and influential would be able to drive the poor and middle-class whites and blacks would walk.

Governor Wallace is fighting desperately and successfully to raise taxes on everything in order to get millions of dollars in federal matching funds for our state, and if Senator Corbett is successful in getting this drunk driving amendment passed, it would cost millions of dollars the state of Alabama in federal matching funds. No wonder Montgomery is known as "Goat Hill."

Finally, I sincerely hope the other senators use more wisdom and act more responsibly than Senator Corbett has on this crucial piece of legislation. Citizens, contact the Senator that represents you and encourage them to vote against this amendment that would keep the drunks on the road.

Thank you Mr. Editor for allowing me to share this letter with your many readers.

Sincerely Yours,
Larry B. Barton, Mayor
Talladega

Joe Stewart Will Head Leukemia Drive

Joe Paul Stewart, president of Coffee County Bank, Enterprise, is the 1984 Coffee County chairman for the Leukemia Society of America. His appointment is announced by district chairman Doug Mims of Troy.

Stewart will be soliciting contributions in the business and special gifts categories. Funds raised throughout the county will be used to fund the Alabama Chapter's

programs of research, patient aid, education and community service. The Leukemia Society of America is a national voluntary health agency supported solely by public contributions; all contributions are tax deductible. For further information about leukemia, the Society and its programs, contact the Alabama Chapter, 1608 13th Ave. South, Suite 103, Birmingham, AL 35205.

Jobs To Be Available Through Summer Youth Program

Gov. George C. Wallace has announced that funds under the Job Training Partnership Act have been allocated for the largest ever Summer Youth Employment program.

An estimated 13,000 economically disadvantaged youth from 16-21 years of age will be able to work five weeks in the 65-county Governor's Unified Training Program. This area includes all counties except Mobile and Jefferson which administer their own summer program.

Youth will be able to work at a variety of jobs for local government, other public and private non-profit agencies. This program will run in two consecutive five-week sessions, from June 11 to July 13 and July 16 to August 17.

The Job Training Partnership Act is administered by the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs, Employment

and Training Division. Participant eligibility and selection will be handled by the various local Job Service offices. Coffee County will have approximately 155 youth employed during the summer.

Service News

THOMAS R. TATOM JR.

Marine Pfc. Thomas R. Tatom Jr., son of Thomas R. and Martha V. Tatom of Route 5, Elba, Alabama recently returned from a five-month deployment to the Western Pacific and Indian Oceans.

He is a crewmember aboard the aircraft carrier USS Ranger, homeported in San Diego.

During the cruise, the carrier and its Carrier Battle Group operated in the waters off the coast of Central America, the Western Pacific, the Indian Ocean, the South China Sea, and the Arabian Sea. The group conducted various international and national exercises and training operations, including anti-submarine warfare, electronic warfare and communications and navigation training.

The Ranger also conducted long range photographic and anti-submarine missions against other ships serving as part of the battle group.

The ranger is 1,071 feet long, carries a crew of 2,790 plus another 2,150 people assigned to the embarked carrier air wing.

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Blue Plate **MAYONNAISE** 32 oz. **98c** limit 1

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Everyday Down Price
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Kraft Lo-Cal Creamy Italian or **DRESSING** 8 oz. **89c**

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Chel-Way Pure Vegetable **SHORTENING** 3 lb. can **\$1.59**

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Piggly Wiggly Butter Milk or Sweet Milk **BISSUITS** 4 pk. **89c**

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Brennan Cooper Celebrates First Birthday

Brennan Cooper, son of Tommy and Stacey Cooper, celebrated his first birthday with a party given by his parents at the home of his great-grandmother, Mrs. Katherine Dorsey, on April 21. Brennan was one year old on April 25.

The "Mickey Mouse and Friends" party theme was used, including a Mickey Mouse cake. Those helping Brennan celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dorsey, Susan, Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cooper, Sherry, Mrs. Claude Dorsey Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Hayes, Mrs. Stokes Haire, Mrs. Philip Bassett, Allison and Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs. Kimmie Dorsey, Mrs. W.C. Braswell, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Weeks, Quinton, and Mrs. J.V. Wright.

Socials

Miss Miles To Marry Mr. Stephens

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Miles of Elba announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Faye, to Luke Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoover Stephens.

Maternal grandparents of the bride-elect are the late Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Farris of Elba; paternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Aron Lockard Miles of Elba.

Miss Miles is a 1979 graduate of Elba High School. She is presently attending Troy State University School of Nursing in Troy.

Maternal grandparents of the groom-to-be are Mrs. Larkin Tiley and the late Mr. Tiley of Troy; paternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Art Stephens of Troy.

Mr. Stephens attended Goshen High School and is employed with Bryce and Crawford Trucking Company in Wetumpka.

The wedding will be an event of June 16, at four o'clock in the afternoon at New Haven Baptist Church, with reception to follow in the fellowship hall of the church.

No formal invitations are being mailed; all friends and relatives are invited.



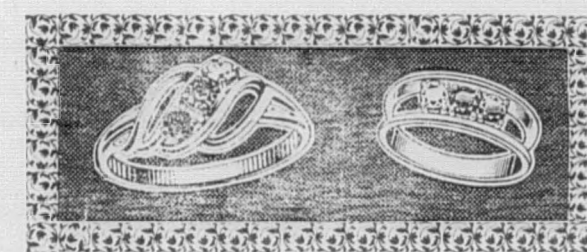
Miss Miles

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PSI Meets April 24th

Psi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Saturday, April 14, at 8:30 a.m. for a breakfast meeting at Holley's Restaurant. Invocation was given by Virginia Sanders.

Beth Bowdin, president, presided over the business meeting. Twenty-two members answered roll call.

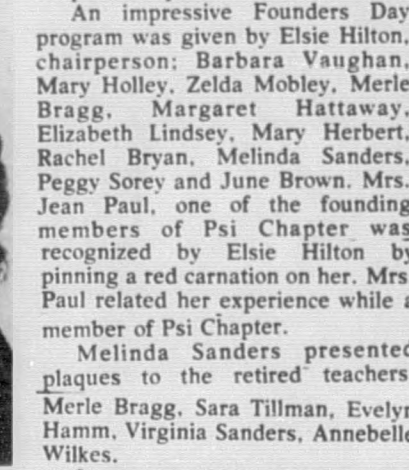
Nominees for 1984-85 were presented by Merle Bragg, and chapter accepted.

An impressive Founders Day program was given by Elsie Hilton, chairperson; Barbara Vaughan, Mary Holley, Zella Mobley, Merle Bragg, Margaret Hattaway, Elizabeth Lindsey, Mary Herbert, Rachel Bryan, Melinda Sanders, Peggy Sorey and June Brown. Mrs. Jean Paul, one of the founding members of Psi Chapter was recognized by Elsie Hilton by pinning a red carnation on her. Mrs. Paul related her experience while a member of Psi Chapter.

Melinda Sanders presented plaques to the retired teachers: Merle Bragg, Sara Tillman, Evelyn Hamm, Virginia Sanders, Annebelle Wilkes.

In memory of Lily Williams, Sara Sharpless related many of her remembrances as a teacher, friend and a sister of Psi chapter. She praised her as a devoted wife, mother, educator, Christian and Delta Kappa Gamma sister.

Newly elected officers were installed by Beth Bowdin. They were:



Miss Hudson

Annebelle Wilkes - president
Virginia Sanders - first vice-president
The Killingsworth - second vice-president
Margaret Hattaway - recording secretary
Evelyn Hamm - corresponding secretary
Rachel Bryan - treasurer
Elizabeth Lindsey - parliamentarian

The meeting was adjourned.

Paige Bryan Has Enjoyable Birthday Party

Paige Bryan celebrated her third birthday Sunday, April 15, with a festive birthday party at her home. Helping Paige celebrate were her parents, Mike and Jane; her brother Shawn; her grandmother, Mrs. J.C. Wright; friends Joshua Lawford, Chastity and Amy Sasser, Jonathan Chandler, Molly Mills, Mandy Talbert, David Nunn, Leigh and Glenn Bryan.

Everyone enjoyed refreshments of strawberry shortcake made by Tammy Bradshaw; potato chips, homemade ice cream and punch. Paige received many lovely gifts.

New Arrival

BRENTON LEE BOWERS
Mr. and Mrs. Tim Bowers announce the birth of a son, Brenton Lee, on March 29, 1984, in an Enterprise hospital. The new son weighed 6 lbs. 3 ozs. and measured 18 1/2 inches in length.

Grandparents are Mrs. Ann Bedsole, Oppi; Mr. James Dodson, Ft. Walton, Florida; and Mrs. Miriam McKnight, Elba.

Daughter Of Local Resident Leads Mardi Gras Ball

Carl and Ann Sharritt of Mobile led the 1984 DonDonas Mays Society Ball as part of Mardi Gras celebration February 17. Ann is the daughter of Grace Waters of Elba.

Ann's gown of white antique satin was covered in her own hand-embroidered appliques, indelcent pearls, rhinestones, blue sapphires and silver bugle beads. The petal collar was fashioned of Austrian lace, with a fringe of crystal droplets edging the underside.

The Elizabethan sleeves were lined in teal blue sateen with butterfly appliques. The dropped waistline extended into a mini-train in back. She carried red American Beauty roses on her scepter.

Carl's Edwardian costume was also of white antique satin. It featured knee breeches and tunic with full, puffed, pleated sleeves. Each pleat was edged in white lace and silver sequins and was lined in teal blue sateen. Butty appliques of pearls, rhinestones and bugle beads highlighted the costume. His crown was lined in royal blue velvet and trimmed with silver eyelash, sequins and blue mirror stones, and he carried a scepter of silver and rhinestones.

Both trains were of royal blue velvet edged with a wide border of silver eyelash. They featured motifs of rhinestone teardrops, diamonds and scrolls of silver sequins. Blue mirror stones completed the design.

Pages were Carl Sharritt Jr., age 10, Chay Dugger, age 7, and Robert Sharritt, age 5. They are the sons of Ann and Carl, and of Sammy W. and J. Ronald Dugger, all of Mobile.

Pages' costumes were of white

satin with teal blue caplets and summerbunds. Both were edged with white and silver cupped sequins, and the white satin berets sported plumes of blue and white. Miller of Elba attended the ball in Mobile.

They were attached silk flower corsages for both his grandmothers.

All these costumes were designed and made by Ann and Carl. Grace Waters and Elizabeth Miller of Elba attended the ball in Mobile.



Miss Hudson — Mr. Baker To Wed In August

Mr. and Mrs. James Harold Hudson, Sr., announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Sharon Lynn to Bobby Winfred Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Winfred Baker.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris and the late Mr. and Mrs. U.B. Hudson and Mrs. Mallie Hudson, all of Elba. Lynn is a 1978 graduate of Elba High School. She is a magna cum laude graduate of Troy State University, where she was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta social sorority and Kappa Delta Pi education honorary fraternity. She is employed as a kindergarten teacher with the Coffee County School System.

The groom-to-be is the grandson of Mrs. and Mrs. Grafton Young of the Curtis community and the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Baker of Elba. He is a 1976 graduate of Elba High School and is employed as manager of the Elba Country Club.

The wedding will be an event of August 4, 1984 at 6 o'clock in the evening at the First Baptist Church in Elba. No formal invitations are being sent locally. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



L-R: Molly Mills, Indya Lawless, Laura Brown

Local Girls Compete In Dance Contest

Laura Brown, Indya Lawless and Molly Mills competed in the Dancemasters of America, Chapter 33 competition held recently in Atlanta.

The girls are members of the Pee-Wee Performance Team from the Jen-Deb School of Dance in Enterprise. Their group placed third

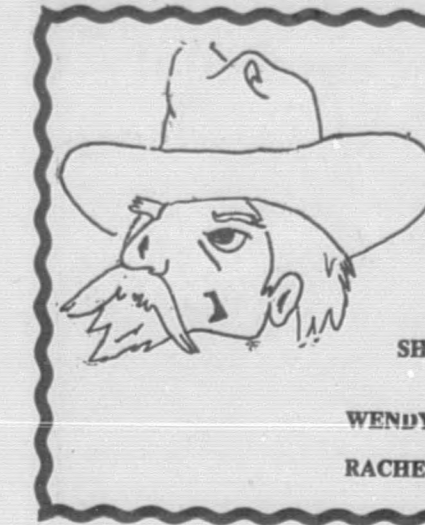
in a field of eight groups.

Laura, a second-grade student at Zion Chapel Elementary School, is the daughter of Tom and June Brown. Indya is the daughter of John and Linda Lawless and Molly is the daughter of Cabert and Linda Mills. Both these girls are second-graders at Elba Elementary School.

Mr. & Mrs. Bowdoin To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bowdoin, LaVonda and Donna will host a reception in honor of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bowdoin, Sunday, April 29, from two until four o'clock in the afternoon, at the First Baptist Church in Elba.

All friends and relatives are invited.



REBEL NEWS

SHARON MOBLEY - LYNN RENFROE
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Mrs. Sanders Aids County Testing



BY: SHARON MOBLEY
Mrs. Melinda Sanders, guidance counselor at Zion Chapel High School, is involved in the Coffee County Testing System, individual educational evaluation.

She is one of the four psychometrists who test in the Coffee County System. She works mainly the Zion Chapel, New Hope, New Brockton and Goodman schools.

Mrs. Sanders can test anyone who is suspected of having educational difficulties. The tests she uses - Wechsler Scales and Stanford Binet - are divided into a verbal and performance test.

The tests are given to students of all ages to determine educational abilities.

Dana first began modeling last summer when she took a six-week course. She is now in her fifteenth week of a 17-week course. This course is the Awareness Class. Her first modeling was for J.C. Penney's last May.

The Essence of Beauty Modeling School teaches girls and boys the basics of modeling. It teaches them how to walk, how to stand, and how to turn on a runway. It provides makeup classes, nail care classes and conversation skills.

Home Ec Fashion Show Held

BY: KIM BRUNSON

A fashion show, coupled with a variety show, was the end project for the sewing unit completed by the first period Home Economics class.

Pam Nolin began the show as hostess. Sheila Hugg modeled a shirt and vest. Craig Flowers modeled a blue vest which he wore with blue jeans. The vest could also be worn with dress pants. Rhonda Senn modeled a red and white candy-striped dress with a wide white belt. Sherri Flowers modeled a gray boat-necked linen dress with a multi-colored belt. Sherri then sang a capella, "You Light up My Life". Rhonda took over as hostess.

Kathy Reeves did a routine to "Break-a-zoid". Cheryl Faison modeled a black skirt. Sandra Simmons and Rita Senn not only modeled long-waisted miniskirts, but also did a routine to "Maniac".

Dedie Gatlin and Fran Chirico did a routine to "P.Y.T.". Theresa Marler, Ginger Green and Brenda Mobley all modeled shirts. Lynn Renfro modeled a short jumpsuit.

The final entertainment was the singing of "My Home's in Alabama" by the entire group.

All articles of clothing were made by the students in the Z.C. Home Economics Department.



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Zion Chapel Has Model



Two professional models from another school recently taught students at the school how to model

on a runway with a male model. The student models learn how to choose their own wardrobes and how to keep their clothes looking fresh and new. Dana said, "Most of the things I've learned I can use in everyday living. Self-improvement and confidence is important to me."

Last summer Dana took a course in pageant training. It taught her how to answer questions in a pageant interview, and she learned what to do and how to act during a beauty contest.

When asked about her modeling and future plans, Dana replied, "My goal is to become a professional model. When I finish this modeling course, I plan to take a pro-model course. After that I will be eligible for a paying modeling job. I hope to gain poise and self-confidence while I'm modeling. I feel modeling school encourages me to do new things and have new experiences in the modeling field."

Some of the models from the school are preparing for a convention in New York. Dana plans to wait until next year to attend so that she will be better prepared.

At the convention, each modeling student is required to create her own commercial down to the exact second. They must perform eight modeling poses in ten seconds. There is a makeup competition for the models.

Dana takes her modeling classes every Saturday morning from 10 until 12. Her teacher is Ms. Rosemary Tusburg.

Zion Chapel

Lunchroom Menu

April 30-May 4, 1984

BREAKFAST
Monday: Cheese Grits, Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Tuesday: Pop Tart, Juice, Milk
Wednesday: Waffles, Syrup, Juice, Milk
Thursday: Donut, Juice, Milk
Friday: Biscuit, Bacon, Juice, Jelly, Milk

LUNCH
Monday: Pizza, Green Salad, Mixed Vegetables, Milk, Rice Krispie Treat
Tuesday: Hot Dog, Baked Beans, Slaw, Catsup, Brownie, Milk
Wednesday: Vegetable Casserole, Roll, Cut Beans, Slice of Cheese, Milk, Jelly with Fruit
Thursday: Turkey Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Tossed Salad, Roll, Ice Cream, Milk
Friday: Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Catsup, Cookie, Milk

Miss ZC Peanut To Be Selected

BY: SHERRI CHANCELLOR

The 1984-85 Miss Zion Chapel Peanut Pageant will be held May 1 in the Zion Chapel High School gym. The pageant is open to all junior and senior girls who will be 17 years old by October 20, 1984.

The girls will be chosen by a panel of three judges.

Four categories for the competition, including swimsuit, verbal communications, casual wear and evening gown.

Miss Congeniality will be chosen by the contestants in the pageant as the girl who is friendliest and has been most helpful in the pageant.

"Family is the we of me." — Carson McCullers

The girl chosen as Miss Zion Chapel 1984-85 will be crowned by the reigning Miss Zion Chapel, Sherri Chancellor, and will represent Zion Chapel at the National Peanut Festival Pageant to be held in the fall.

Any girl that is a junior or senior at ZC and is interested in entering the pageant can contact Mrs. Elizabeth Dyeas.

Alcohol and

Teenage Drinking

BY: KIM SMITH

Houston County policeman Charles Ball spoke to the health class and the band about the use of alcohol and teenage drinking.

Underaged drinkers was the theme of the speech. The fine for underaged drinkers, according to Title 28 of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, is a minimum of \$50 and a maximum of \$500.

A minimum fine of \$1000 and a maximum of \$5000 plus loss of driver's license for three years, and 60 days in jail, is the penalty for a third conviction.

Each student who registers will receive an official Math-a-Thon Funbook with math problems, games and puzzles designed for his/her grade level from the MAT coordinator at school.

The student obtains sponsors who pledge a certain amount for each problem completed in the special funbook. Parents participate by checking their child's work against answers provided in the Parent Guide and then signing the tally sheet in the student's funbook.

St. Jude's is the largest childhood cancer research center in the world. It is non-sectarian and children admitted by physician referral and whose diseases are under study. Math-a-Thon allows each math master to give less fortunate children a chance to add a healthy tomorrow.

To The Workers For St. Jude

At a place called St. Jude, tonight a precious child will die; The parents stand beside the bed and sadly wonder why.

Why must a child so lovely, whom no harm has ever done, Never again pick a flower or in the sunlight run?

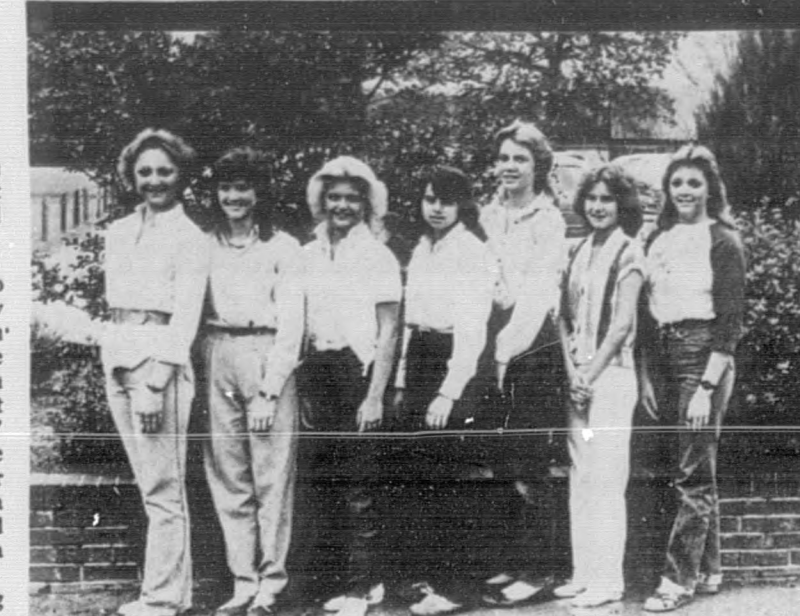
Why must a disease so dreaded and feared by one and all, Entwine this tiny body till it in death does fall?

Full of hope and dreams of things to be, this life so very young. --Why must it end now its song only just half sung?

Yes, some still die, but many live, who give Of your time, your energies, your dollars and dimes, Year after year, and time after time.

There's no way to measure the worth of a child With eyes that glow and lips that smile.

See you next week!



Students Attend FHA National Convention

BY: JANET STEWART

Kelly Sheffield, Krista Dyess, Tammy Duncan, Twyler Faircloth, Denise Hussey, Donna Griswold, Pam Nolin and Janet Stewart were delegates to this year's National FHA Convention. The convention was held at Auburn University Montgomery (AUM) on April 6 and 7.

The delegates, along with their advisor, Mrs. Elsie Hilton, attended the business session on April 7 after registering and voting for state officers. Janet Stewart served as Zion Chapel's voting delegate.

FHA members from all over Alabama were entertained by the Children's Bell Choir. This group of deaf youngsters, directed by Ms. Gail Aycock of Montgomery, performed tunes using their gold brass bells.

Speakers at the meeting included Dr. James O. Williams, president of AUM, and Dr. Wayne Teague, State Superintendent of Education. They expressed their greetings and appreciation for the FHA's work.

Keynote speaker for the convention was Dan Clark from Sports Illustrated Speaker's Bureau in Salt Lake City, Utah. His speech was entitled "Practice Makes Perfect." He sang the song and told the story, "I'll Build You a Rainbow."

Years fell from the eyes of many as Mr. Clark related the story of the mother and her son who were so close, but before the mother died, she promised her little boy a rainbow.

Mr. Teague and Dr. William E. Mellow Jr., from the State Department of Education were presented special awards for their "Plan for

Excellence" to improve Alabama's educational program. Several people were awarded honorary membership to the FHA organization.

After the morning session, the delegates attended discovershops-workshops on teenage problems and help.

Krista Dyess and Kelly Sheffield introduced the presenter of the discovershop entitled "Sail Away With Me." Dr. Richard Brown, associate professor, was this presenter.

Other discovershops were "Samantha Rastles the Woman Question" and "The Giving Tree." These workshops were for FHA advisors.

Student discovershops were "The Look for Less", "Film Festival", which featured "Teenage Father", "Coping with Parents", "Dieting: the Danger Point", "Genetics and You", "One Teen-ager's War Against Food Abuse, Drugs and Teenage Pregnancy", "Discovering a Better You", and "They Never Thought It Would Happen: Divorce".

Each of the discovershops was attended by at least one Zion Chapel student. All the presenters were specialists on their subjects.

After the morning workshops, the delegates ate a box lunch. They were free to tour the AUM campus at this time. After lunch, the students attended more discovershops. Each workshop was presented once in the morning and once in the afternoon.

In the closing session, the state officers were announced and installed.

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A Wedding!

ZION CHAPEL HIGH SCHOOL
MAY 4, 1984
8:00 P.M.

Ms. Driggers proudly announces the engagement of her daughter H.L. to Mr. Jackson (J.L.), son of Mr. Jackson. The wedding will be the event of the year, in a double ring ceremony.

Ms. Driggers is a graduate of Zion Chapel High School and Newbia Tech. Mr. Jackson is a graduate of Zion Chapel High School with no further place of higher learning.

The setting is ready for the wedding of the year. All flowers are in place and the wedding party stands awaiting the arrival of the bride.

SPORTS

VIEWS FROM
THE PRESSBOX

BY RICKY MULARZ, EDITOR

The Recreation Department has already started its summer program and that means no more free nights to sit at home watching TV. Oh well, the only things on are re-runs and the Braves - so I won't miss much.

TIGER BASEBALLERS FALL TO 3-7

The Elba High baseball team lost to Ashford and Andalusia last week and saw their record dip to 3-7 with only one week left. The Tigers now have no chance of a winning record, but they've played hard all season long and have made strides toward developing a successful program. Elba's team is young and talented, and in years to come will start paying people back for the years of frustration.

MEN'S SOFTBALL ALREADY UNDERWAY

The men's softball league opened its season Monday night, and though it only has eight teams, it looks like a solid league. Here is a short look at all the teams:

***Elba Exchange Bank - the league champs in both 1982 and 1983 return intact and have to be favored to make it three straight! The Bankers combine good hitting with solid defense and could be better than ever.

***Elba Merchants - this is the old Peoples Bank bunch, with a little of New Brockton mixed in. The team has plenty of talent and should once again battle for the top spot.

***Hickman Movers - basically the same team as last year. The Movers have always had the talent to beat anybody on any given night, and this year will be no different.

***Hickory Pit - this team jelled last season and could be a team to watch this summer. A young team, the Pit has the talent to fight for the league crown.

***Hammonds Body Shop - the same ole bunch, with just as much power as ever. Hammonds has the sticks, and if it can play good defense it could battle for the top.

***Kelley's Packing - a young team with plenty of potential. The Packers began to show signs of being big winners last year and could be a team to keep an eye on.

***Work Release - this club has never won big, but has plenty of potential. Better not count 'em out too quick.

***Rebels - a new team from Bundidge that no one knows about. I look for 'em to hit the ball hard and battle each and every night.

BANQUETS KEEP A'COMING...

I went to the Goodman Junior High Athletic Banquet last week and thoroughly enjoyed filling myself on fried shrimp. The food was great, the speeches short and the honors well deserved. The people down in Goodman should be proud of their school, and they are!!

BASEBALL TODAY!!!

Daleville at Elba

3:30

Legion Field

Elba Tigers In Tailspin

The Elba Tiger baseball team pounded out 40 hits and scored 30 runs last week in four games, but it wasn't enough to get in the win column as the Tigers dropped all four games as their record slipped to 3-9.

The Tigers are at home today (Thursday) against Daleville and close out the season Friday in Opp.

Ashford 13
Elba 10

The Ashford Yellowjackets pulled out to an early 9-3 lead and held off a late Elba rally to edge the Tigers 13-10.

Elba scored three runs in the first inning to take a quick 3-0 lead, with the big hit being a two-run double by Terry Ware.

The Yellowjackets took advantage of five errors in the bottom of the inning to go ahead 4-3 and then used a pair of home-runs to score five runs in the second to take a 9-3 bulge.

A two-run double by Rhett McCollough and a RBI double by John Osburn got the Tigers within 9-6 in the third, only to see Ashford add four runs in the fourth inning to take a commanding 13-6 lead.

John Osburn knocked in three runs with a bases-loaded double to pull Elba to within 13-9 in the fifth, and Terrell Hammonds doubled and scored on a Tommy Holt single in the sixth to make it 13-10; however, the game was stopped due to darkness and Ashford claimed the win.

Tommy Holt and John Osburn got three hits apiece to lead Elba, while Terrell Hammonds, Rhett McCollough and Terry Ware all added two.

Andalusia 16
Elba 4

Andalusia pounded out 16 hits to claim an easy 16-4 win over Elba Friday afternoon in Elba.

The Bulldogs scored four runs in the opening inning to get off to a fast start and owned a big 10-0 after the first.

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top of the third. Elba scored four runs in the bottom of the third to cut the lead to 10-4, with key hits being back-to-back doubles by Jack Lee and Art Brunson and a single by Terrell Hammonds. Andalusia kept pouring it on, however, and put the Tigers away in five innings.

Jack Lee got two hits for Elba in the loss.

Brundidge 16
Elba 14

The Elba Tigers outlasted Brundidge 16-13 in the nightcap of the double-header, but left 12 runners on base as the Bulldogs pulled out a wild 16-14 win.

Brundidge took a 1-0 lead in the first inning on a lead-off home-run, but Elba bounced right back and went up 2-1 in the second on consecutive doubles by Duke McKenzie, Tommy Holt and Rhett McCollough.

The Bulldogs combined three hits with two walks and two errors in the bottom of the second to jump ahead 7-2, only to see the Tigers again rally and pull within 7-6 in the third.

Consecutive singles by Art Brunson, Jack Lee and Mike McCollough stretched their lead to 5-1 in the sixth, and Elba's seventh-inning rally fell far short as

Danny Folmar added a key two-out double.

Brundidge continued its attack and pulled out to a 14-6 lead after four complete innings, apparently having the win well in hand. The Tigers refused to quit, however, and tallied five runs in the fifth to close to within 14-11. A run-scoring single by Mike McCollough ignited the rally, while a grand-slam home-run by Terrell Hammonds was the big blow.

A homer by Rhett McCollough and an RBI single by Jack Lee kept the Tigers within reach in the sixth at 16-13 and Elba added a run in the seventh to make it 16-14. The Tigers loaded the bases with two outs, but couldn't get a much needed hit and took the loss.

Duke McKenzie and Tommy Holt got three hits apiece to lead Elba, while Art Brunson, Jack Lee, Mike McCollough and Rhett McCollough all added two.

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Babe Ruth Season To Open May 1

The Elba Babe Ruth Baseball League will open its season on Tuesday night, May 1, with a double-header scheduled for 6:00 and 8:00.

The opener will pit the Reds against the Dodgers. The Reds posted a 2-9 record last season, but should challenge for the crown

again this year, led by Bobby Bowden, Lamar Stokes and Chris Thigpen.

The nightcap will have the defending champion White Sox meeting the A's. The White Sox posted an 8-2 record last year and could threaten again this summer, led by hard-hitting Bob English and returnees Willie Tillis, Troy Kelley and Dwan Hooks.

The A's are expected to be the top contender for the crown, despite last season's 5-6 record. Anchoring the A's attack will be pitchers David Ammons and Leon Coleman, along with last season's top hitter in Patrick Norris.

Come on out on opening night and support your favorite teams!

The Tigers will host Troy in the season opener on August 31 and then travel to Troy for a rematch on October 19.

Following is the schedule as it now appears:

Aug. 31	Troy	Home
Sept. 7	Geneva	Away
Sept. 14	Luverne	Away
Sept. 21	Home	Home
Sept. 28	Pike Co.	Away
Oct. 5	Open	
Oct. 12	Ozark	Away
Oct. 19	Troy	Home
Oct. 26	Andy	Home
Nov. 2	Daleville	Home

Softball Tourney Set For May 4-5

The Ebony Las Donas Club will sponsor an eight-team softball tournament on Friday and Saturday, May 4-5 at the Mulberry Heights ballfield.

Entry fee is \$60 and hit your own retired flight ball. The top three teams will receive trophies.

To enter call 897-6863 or 897-2333.

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Hickman Wins Softball Opener

The Men's Softball League opened its season Monday night with the Hickman Movers claiming a wild 12-9 win over Hammonds Body Shop.

The second game was postponed when Work Release couldn't make it to the park due to travel problems.

Hammonds Body Shop jumped out to a 5-0 lead in the first inning, but the Hickman Movers came storming back and posted a wild 12-9 win in the season opener. The score was tied at 7-7 in the fifth; however,

Hickman kept coming and pulled out the win.

Greg Bailey and Joe Moulton got three hits apiece for Hickman, while Ted Smart, Danny Sanders and Therrel Wise all added 2. John Smith, Ronnie Hammonds, Mark Henderson, J.C. McKenzie and Paul Phillips all got 2 hits for Hammonds,

Brunsons Celebrate 131st
Annual Family Reunion

For 131 years the Brunson reunion has been held annually in Coffee County. This reunion is believed to be the oldest tradition in the county.

In 1853 Matthew Brunson and his wife Sarah Blanchard moved their family here. This was only 12 years after Coffee County was created. They settled seven miles northeast of Elba near Pea River and the community soon became known as Brunson, Alabama, with its own post office, school, commissary, saw mill, cotton gin, and a large number of residences.

The Brunson reunion was a celebration of Matthew Brunson's birthday, and since his death in 1877 the family has continued to celebrate their progenitor's birthday each April.

Matthew and Sarah had seven children: Josiah Pinckney, Matthew Jr., Silas, Eugene, John, Anna and Sarah, the wife of Lafayette Morgan. Numerous descendants of all these were present for the reunion this April 15.

Matthew had a brother, Rev. I. H. Brunson, and a sister, Amanda Brunson McDermott, who moved to Coffee County soon after he did; descendants from both these families were also present at this year's reunion.

The historic Brunson home - the home which Matthew Brunson built in 1854 - is believed to be the oldest residence in Coffee County. It was moved to Enterprise last summer and has been beautifully restored. It is the home of a needlecraft shop, "Creative Crafts".

The noon meal at the reunion consists of basket dinners and the traditional barbecue. The two main chefs are Mr. A.C. "Bud" Brunson, great grandson of Matthew Brunson, and Maynard Brunson, great, great grandson of Matthew Brunson.

The Brunson reunion legacy has been handed down in Coffee County for seven generations. Through the years it has been sponsored by the late Matthew Brunson Jr., Arthur Brunson, Will Brunson, Ben Brunson and Fox Brunson; the last

reunion this April 15.

Probate Judge Marion Brunson.

Members of the Brunson family

eight reunions have been sponsored by Probate Judge Marion Brunson.

The 1984 reunion was attended by more than 400 relatives, coming

from throughout the southern Alabama area, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Members of the Brunson family

program the reunion into their yearly schedule and make big plans to meet in Elba each April," said Judge Brunson. "Our family tradition is

carried on with great pride, and we always expect at least 400 - and this year there was more - and it was wonderful!"

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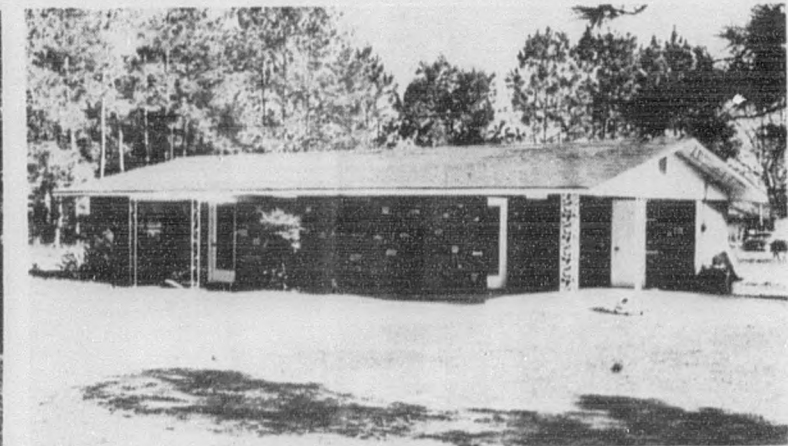
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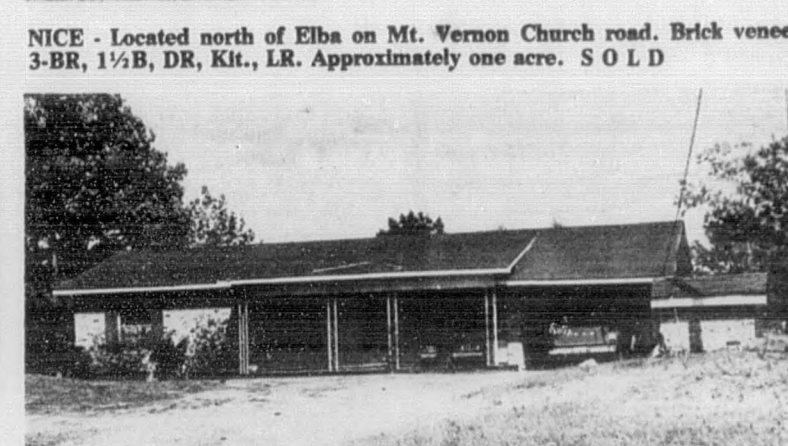
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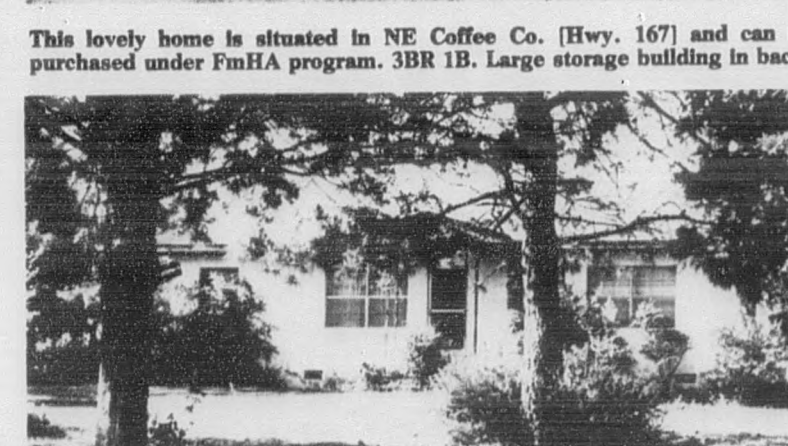
What is left to say about this spacious custom built 3BR, 2 1/2 B, den with open beams and fireplace, stone and cedar decor-inside and out; plus satellite TV system. Located 8 miles north of Elba, on 52 lovely rolling acres, with fish pond and many pecan trees.



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BAND RECEIVES DONATION... The Elba High School band received a \$1,000 check from the state this week to help defray expenses incurred during the band's recent trip to Washington, D.C. to perform in the annual Cherry Blossom Festival. The money came from the governor's special discretionary fund after requests from Sen. Crum Fosse and Rep. Jimmy Holley. "We appreciate the job that Mr. Thompson and the band parents do to aid the education of our children," stated Holley. "Our young people represented both Elba and the state well at the nation's capital, and their behavior as ambassadors was extraordinary. We are all proud of them."

Suspects Arrested

Coke Delivery Truck Robbed

Two Enterprise men were arrested last week and charged with Theft of Property 2nd Degree, in connection with the theft of a money bag from a Coca Cola delivery truck, in Elba.

The men were identified as Sam Tyrone Haynes (24) and Freddie Lamar Dunlap (24), and both were placed in the Coffee County Jail.

According to Elba Police Chief John Ed White, the delivery truck was parked outside a washateria in Mulberry Heights on Wednesday, April 25, while the driver worked the washateria and a nearby cafe. The two men allegedly drove up to the truck and one got out and took the money bag from the cab of the truck. The men returned to Enterprise and

cashed in a portion of the change at different Enterprise banks. The Elba Police Dept., investigated the theft and radioed Enterprise police who picked up the suspects only hours after the theft.

A portion of the \$269 in change was recovered.

Mayor Declares

May Older Americans Month

Elba Mayor Bob English has joined Alabama Gov. George Wallace in proclaiming the month of May, 1984, as "Older Americans Month" and the first Sunday in May as "Golden Age Sunday."

Mayor English signed the proclamation on Monday, April 30, in a ceremony at City Hall, and stated "No group in our society has done more to shape our nation than our older citizens. We treasure their continuing involvement and consider their wisdom and experience as valuable merits."

For additional information on the activities planned this month to honor the older citizens see a related article in this week's issue of The Elba Clipper.



SIGNS PROCLAMATION... Elba Mayor Bob English signs a proclamation declaring May "Older Americans Month". Looking on is Jan Weeks, director of the Elba Senior Citizens Center and Nutrition Center.

Make Plans To Stay In Town May 12

Elba, Alabama will be the place to be on Saturday, May 12, when the Elba Chamber of Commerce holds its Third Annual Industrial Appreciation Day on the Courthouse Square.

Local industries will be on hand

with displays and representatives from their companies and the public will be invited to view the exhibits from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Arts and crafts, concessions and non-stop entertainment will also be provided with the entertainment to

include the First Baptist Youth Choir, The Kings Four, Florence Barnes and Friends, The Voices of Joy, Westside Baptist Youth Choir, Elba High Marching Tiger Band, Elba Taekwondo Club and Back Creek Country, featuring Carlton Bowdoin and Roger Bothe.

The Second Annual Pea River Bass Tournament will begin at 6 a.m. from the Elba Municipal Boat Ramp with over 30 boats participating. Weigh in begins at 3 p.m. at the City Pool Park with "Red" Holland officiating. Cash prizes, fishing equipment and trophies will be awarded to the Top 4 finishers, plus the "Big Fish" prize.

A catfish supper will begin at the park at 3:30 p.m., with both adults and children's tickets available in advance from any Chamber Board member. Tickets will also be sold at the supper.

The National Security Insurance Company will sponsor its Second Annual 10,000 Meter Run at 8 a.m. at City Hall. Advance registration is \$4 and registration on race day is \$5. T-shirts will be given to the first 100 entries, with trophies going to top finishers in all divisions.

Testing For Drivers Licenses

To Be Moved To New Brockton

Effective May 14, 1984, all Driver's License Examinations will be administered for Coffee County at the New Brockton Police Dept. on Thursday and Fridays only.

The hours of testing will be 8:00

a.m.-4:30 p.m., with a lunch break during the noon hour.

After May 12, no examinations will be given in Enterprise or Elba; however, renewals will still be available at both courthouses.

Center To Hold Open House

"City Appreciation" will be the theme on Saturday, May 12, when the new Elba Scout Center holds open house from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. The new Scout Center was donated by the city fathers and will

be used by all divisions of the scouting program. The center is located in the upstairs area of the old City Hall, above the Senior Citizens Center.

Senatorial Candidates Bring Campaigns To Elba

The Alabama Senatorial election may still be over six months away, but two candidates brought their campaigns to Elba last week in an effort to drum up early support.

Incumbent Senator Howell Heflin was in town on Tuesday, April 17, and addressed a small gathering at the courthouse.

The democratic senator stated "It is good to get back with the people" and spoke for approximately an hour on what he called "the issues."

"The economy is still the primary problem in Alabama and across the nation," said Heflin, "and we still have a lot of people unemployed in our state. The interest rates are up and the food basket index is up, but I think we will bounce back. We must reduce the deficit and have a revitalization of the military. If the interest rates stay up, money won't be available for private borrowing and that would be disastrous."

The Central America issue is very serious," added Heflin. "We must stop the spread of Marxism into Central America, because if Nicaragua goes Marxist could then spread into Panama and even Mexico. Mexico is ripe for a revolution! We must stop Marxism now - we can't stand by and let Central America fall into the hands of Cuba and Russia."

On other issues Heflin stated he was "working on a peanut program daily" to help the farmers, and added "I feel a voluntary school lunch amendment will eventually pass."

Republican candidate Doug Carter came to town on Wednesday, April 18, and also found a small gathering on hand at a popular



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restaurant. "I believe in the unlimited future of America," said Carter, "and I believe it's time for men and women who love America to seek office!"

Carter, in a prepared statement, called for a "flat tax rate" to replace the "progressive income tax in this nation," saying it would virtually eliminate the \$5 billion annual budget of the IRS.

He also spoke out against the

Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday, which he said would "save the taxpayers \$270 million a year".

In closing, Carter said, "The Republican Party of Alabama offers a new political home to the 'God-fearing, family-loving, hard-working' people of this state, and I would consider it an honor to be their nominee for the United States Senate."

County Commission Cleared

A circuit court judge last week rejected a complaint by a Dothan construction company concerning validity of a recent asphalt purchase by the Coffee County Commission.

In making his ruling, Judge Riley Green denied Couch Construction Company's request for a temporary restraining order to stop the commission from purchasing 14,000

tons of asphalt from Wiregrass Construction Company.

Couch had claimed the \$322,000 asphalt purchase was made in violation of the state's competitive bid law and was negotiated without commission approval. It also argued that the delivery date of the asphalt would be after the expiration of the six-month contract with Wiregrass.

The commission contended the purchase date, not the delivery date, had to comply with the contract; and agreed the material would not be used during the contract period.

Free Hearing Test Given

In conjunction with National Better Speech and Hearing Month, there will be a free hearing evaluation at Zion Chapel Elementary School Friday, May 4, from 3-6 p.m. All Coffee County residents are encouraged to take advantage of this service provided by the Coffee County Board of Education. Tests will be conducted by Karen Miller, Coffee County certified teacher of the hearing impaired.

Nearly one out of every 20 persons in the Wiregrass area suffers a speech, hearing, or language disorder severe enough to interfere with communication ability. Since communication is our most human characteristic, a disorder in

this vital area often leads to isolation from friends, family, and society in general.

The Wiregrass Speech and Hearing Association is an organization of local speech pathologists and audiologists who can provide useful information and sources of help for persons having a communications disorder, regardless of an individual's financial ability. If you suspect that you or someone you know has a speech or language disorder, write for free information to: Wiregrass Speech and Hearing Association, 3225 West Main, Suite 8, Dothan, Alabama 36301. Or call 793-4788.

Bloodmobile Coming To Town May 16

The Bloodmobile will be at the Army Reserve Center on Wednesday, May 16 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Everyone is urged to come and donate.



Volunteers from the Elba Work Release Center are pictured above installing a safety chain at the city park near the Elba city swimming pool. A steep embankment at the park has long been considered dangerous to young children, and the safety chain is expected to help keep youngsters away from the embankment and Pea River. Work Release volunteers are also doing landscaping work at the park in preparation for next week's Industrial Day activities.